

By-pass instrument

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Abstract

In order to improve handling of a by-pass instrument which comprises an extendable and bendable arm that can be placed around an object and on whose free end there is arranged a retaining tool, it is proposed that the arm be designed as a tube of a stretchable material at least over part of its length, the longitudinal stretchability of this tube differing on two opposite sides, that the interior of the tube be connected to a pressure source introducing a free-flowing medium under pressure into the tube, and that the arm be bendable at least by 180 DEG in the tubular region.

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